

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) A monoclonal antibody that specifically binds an isolated human Bad polypeptide, comprising the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Previously Presented) A monoclonal antibody that specifically binds a human Bad polypeptide fragment consisting of the 95 contiguous amino acids of the carboxyl end of SEQ ID NO:2.

33. (New) The monoclonal antibody of claim 30 or 32, wherein said monoclonal antibody interferes with the binding of a human Bad polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2 to a Bcl-2 or Bcl-X_L polypeptide.

34. (New) The monoclonal antibody of claim 30 or claim 32, wherein said monoclonal antibody inhibits programmed cell death.